

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

1. The Committee's official designation and authority:

This charter renews the President's Committee on the International Labor Organization (ILO), as authorized under Executive Order 12216, as amended, and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), (5 U.S.C., App. 2 § 1 et seq.), and its implementing regulations (41 C.F.R. §§101-6 and 102-3).

2. The Committee's objectives and the scope of its activity:

The overall objective is to formulate and coordinate United States policy towards the International Labor Organization in order to promote continued reform and progress in that organization. The Committee will consider all matters relating to United States participation in the ILO.

3. The period of time necessary for the Committee to carry out its purpose:

The Committee will continue to function as long as the United States remains a member of the International Labor Organization.

4. The agency or official to whom the Committee reports:

The President

5. The agency responsible for providing the necessary support for the Committee:

Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs

6. A description of the duties for which the Committee is responsible:

- a. Monitor and assess the work of the ILO.
- b. Make recommendations to the President or other officers of the Federal Government, including the Secretary of Labor. With due recognition that in the ILO tripartite system, Government, employer, and employee representatives retain the right to take positions independent of one another, the Committee shall exert its best efforts to develop a coordinated position as to United States policy on ILO issues.

c. Perform other functions relevant to relations with the ILO as requested by the President or the Committee Chairman.

7. The estimated annual operating costs in dollars and staff years for such committee:

\$5,000; one staff year

8. Estimated number and frequency of meetings:

The Committee shall meet at the request of the Chairman. Certain subcommittees will meet at more frequent intervals, with a staff-level subcommittee meeting as often as necessary.

9. Membership:

The Committee shall consist of the Secretaries of Labor, State, and Commerce, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy, and one representative each from organized labor and the business community, to be designated by the Secretary of Labor. The Chairman of the Committee shall be the Secretary of Labor.

The Chairman of the Committee is authorized to establish such additional committees as may be deemed appropriate. Such committees will be composed of the full Committee's members, or their designated representatives, and additional (not to exceed 10) non-government individuals on an as-needed basis.

10. The Committee's termination date:

Two years from the date of this Charter.

11. Date Filed:

Charter is filed on the date indicated below.


Secretary of Labor

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Date